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ZBA Continues Public Hearing on Affordable Housing Proposal

By Rosalie Tirella

Millbury. February 3, 1988 -- Some people would say that the Board of Appeals was acting responsibly and cautiously when it unanimously voted to continue a Public Hearing on a proposal by Todd Miles to build 80 units of Affordable Housing on an eleven acre tract of land with frontage on the southwest side of Beach Street. But other people, the Miles family in particular, would probably say that the board was acting with undue caution.

Whatever the opinion, Wednesday night, board members Walter Bernier, Robert Lapinsky, John Powers, and Chairman Richard Valentino moved cautiously, soliciting advice from town counsel, and voted to continue the Public Hearing until February 17 at 7:00 o'clock in order to allow Miles additional time to provide the board with a required site evaluation letter.

The one and a half hour debate in the Selectmen's meeting room was attended by more than 30 interested residents. Mark Donahue, Miles' attorney, argued that the letter which he submitted from a federal funding agency, stating that it had done a site evaluation, fulfilled the requirement that a state or federal funding agency must submit a site approval letter before the approval or denial process can begin. "I would submit," said Donahue, "that our venture meets all of the requirements for filing. We do have the required letter from a subsidizing agency. My suggestion is that we commence the proceedings and begin taking testimony and establish what the obstacles and issues are."

Valentino maintained that the guidelines of the hearing were set up to be followed, and that if the board did not follow one guideline, it could not proceed to the next. "The only problem I have," Valentino said,"is that it (Affordable Housing Partnership) is new to us. We have set up guidelines, and I feel we should follow guidelines as close as we can. We can't have a hearing until we have a site approval letter. We need a letter from M.H.F.A."

"We've been working diligently to get M.H.F.A. to move the proceedings forward, "Donahue argued. "We submitted our application for site review on October 30, and we still don't have it today."

Other board members also urged caution. According to Robert Lapinsky, "I think the guidelines should be kept. No one on the board is trying to delay the process. The impact on the town is obvious. I am of the opinion that I would like to see it done correctly the first time. It's a long process for you people; it's a long process for us. I think we should wait until the H.O.P. thing comes. It's not going to make or break this project."

Donahue stated that his client wanted to follow the proper procedures, but argued that it would be in the best interest of the town to have a public hearing even if the board was uncertain about the site approval letter.

Todd Miles added that a public hearing would enable the residents to give him feedback on his project which he could then possibly incorporate into his plan before handing it into H.O.P. on March 15.

The attorney for the Appeals Board cautioned, "I wouldn't want this (project) to be constructively granted. We should either vote to deny the permit or open the public hearing even if you vote to continue it. Tonight is the night to fish or cut bait."

Board Member Walter Bernier commented,"I made the motion for continuance (at the December meeting) so they could get the letter from the state. This is not what I intended (referring to the letter from the federal agency). This attorney (Donahue) said we should have the letter in 30 days, so we gave him 45 for a margin of error. Now it's been 45 days, and we still don't have it.

"The only thing I can say at this time is to give him two weeks then, if he doesn't have it, deny. Our information is that if the applicant doesn't have site approval, it may be denied without prejudice until they have approval."

Lapinsky added, "We're not saying we doubt anybody. We just want to be sure of the direction we're going."

The board then voted to continue the meeting to February 17 at 7 p.m.

National Scout Week Celebrated

Boy Scouts in Millbury and Sutton celebrated National Scouting Week in services held at St. Mark's in Sutton (top photo), and St. Brigid's in Millbury (bottom photo).

Photos Courtesy of Steven Gagne

Post Office Announces New Hours

Due to recent legislation, the Postal Service is being mandated to make budgetary cutbacks in retail operations.

The Millbury Post Office will now be operating at the following times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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Library to Close for Inventory

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library will be closed for inventory between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19.

Tickets available soon for Anniversary Ball

MILLBURY - On June 24, a formal ball (period dress) in celebration of Millbury's 175th Anniversary will be held at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn, Worcester, featuring the Gerry Seeko Band.

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Millbury Girl's Softball League to hold Registration

MILLBURY - The Spring Registration for the Millbury Girl's Softball League will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, at the Millbury Town hall.

Any girl who will be eight years old before August 1, 1988, or entering 3rd grade in September, 1988, and who will not turn 16 until after August 1, 1988, may register. All girls who wish to play must register at this time. The registration fee will be $5.00 per child or $10 per family. Each girl that registers will be assigned to a team and receive a uniform. The uniform will become the property of the player at the end of the season.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MILLBURY...Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will hold its "RENEW" kickoff at all Masses. Season II continues with "Our Response to the Lord's Call." Small group sharing will take place over the next six weeks.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MILLBURY...Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission's Men's Winter Basketball League sign-up night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MILLBURY...District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SUTTON...Sutton Campfire will be sponsor a puppet show by Gerwick Puppets at the Sutton Elementary School at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Individuals who are holding tickets for the cancelled performance on December 29th will have their tickets honored at this performance.

MILLBURY...District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

Board Hears Update on Youth Activities Center

By Edward J. Cooney

February 2, 1988

MILLBURY - At 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Chairman Jude Cristo with Selectmen Roland Lachance, Wynton Adams, John Donnelly, and Donald Gauthier present. Before beginning the regular agenda, the Chair recognized Peter Gauthier, a member of the Personnel Board, who was present to discuss his board's need for secretarial assistance. According to Peter Gauthier, $450 would be needed for the rest of the fiscal year. Selectman Wynton Adams moved to have the Selectmen use $450 from the Salaries/All Others account and to notify the Finance Committee. The board accepted his motion.

Discussion then turned to procedures for hiring a secretary. Cristo suggested to Peter Gauthier that the Personnel Board check the list of interested people who had submitted their names for possible positions as clerks and secretaries and see if they are still interested. He noted that the Conservation Committee is looking to fill a similar position.

Adams then suggested that any person selected have no connection with town government or government officials or workers, such as relatives and spouses. Cristo noted that with negotiations and confidentiality requirements, it would be more appropriate to hire someone as suggested by Adams.

Administrator Earl Chase then presented his weekly report to the board.

- Chase stated that he had received a call from Millbury Police Chief George Brady indicating that he was taking a 3-day bereavement leave. Chase stated that Sergeant Ronald Stokowski will be filling in as Acting Chief during that time.

Chase noted that a bereavement leave was not included in the benefit list recently adopted by the board for the four positions under the board's control. He suggested that such a benefit be considered. Cristo asked Chase to develop a draft for consideration by the board at next week's meeting.

Selectman Roland Lachance then stated that he was going to request a reconsideration of the vote on the new policy at next week's meeting because he wasn't comfortable with some aspects of the benefit policy.

- Chase informed the Board that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase has talked to R.H. White Construction representatives concerning repairs of all trenches along the entire length of Millbury Avenue.

- Chase stated that a proposed easement for access to the "water hole" at Old Common was in each member's packet. He noted that the easement would be 20 feet closer to the water hole and away from an abutter's driveway. He also noted that some work would need to be done in grading and applying gravel for the access road. A copy of the proposed easement has also been sent to Fire Chief Tom Nault..

Adams suggested that the board look at the location of the easement and access road area, and inquired if there were any markers which would make the location visible for viewing. Chase replied that stakes would be placed to mark off the area. Adams stated that before any action is taken the board should view the site and hear Chief Nault's response.

- In a related matter, Cristo stated that there is a possibility of acquiring a "sliver" of land on the west side of Ramshorn for another dry hydrant that would cover the Dolan Road area in case of fire. He suggested that it be checked for availability. Adams noted that the other dry hydrant hadn't worked, with Lachance adding, "It still doesn't work."

- Chase reported that Building Inspector Rene Morin had informed Casa Development that they could re-build on the present land of the burned out building at 19 Main Street as long as the structure is of similar dimensions. Chase also noted that Mr. Venincasa is prepared to demolish the building as soon as the sale is complete.

Adams then asked, "How about the present owner? We've got to get it down." Chase replied that the cheapest estimate was $19,000 but that the work couldn't be done immediately. Adams stated that the wording of the letter should encourage getting rid of the building. Chase replied that Venincasa wants to demolish it as soon as closing takes place.

Adams then noted, "We were told it would be done December 18th. It is now February and there is talk about waiting longer. Something ought to be done."

Selectman John Donnelly stated that the present owner should be informed that if he does not demolish the building the town will do so at the owner's expense. The board approved writing a letter to the present owner with Donnelly's statement, on a 5-0 vote.

- Chase reported that he spoke with Charles Capparelli at the High School, who will be coordinating the annual Student Government Day.

After discussion, the board agreed on a date of May 13th and requested that Chase check with Capparelli for confirmation.

-At 7:30, Sigmone Oh, consultant for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system under consideration for installation in the town hall, was present to update the board. He indicated that the budget would be a tight one, with a price of $78,000. When asked if prices could come in higher, Mr. Oh responded that prices fluctuate according to market conditions. He emphasized that a safeguard could be written into the documents to hold the bid price stable through the Town Meeting process.

The board briefly discussed the possibility of having a Special Town Meeting within the Town Meeting by holding the Special the first night and continuing the Town Meeting the next night.

Mr. Oh agreed to meet and update employees at the town hall on the proposals being developed for the new installations.

- At 7:40, Chase informed the board that School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty had spoken to him about a van the school system was trading in. Chase stated that the van has 97,000 miles on it but is mechanically sound and running well. "We can get the van for $500," said Chase. Adams suggested that the Dog Officer's van might be given in trade, with the school van as a replacement for the Dog Officer's van.

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- Under "Old Business," the Board received information that Lillian Moore will be the delegate from the Planning Board to the Housing Partnership Committee and that Terry Burke-Dotson will be an alternate.

- Under "Resource Recovery," Cristo stated that he would be meeting with management of Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc. as Chairman of the Worcester County Advisory Board to attempt to negotiate a lower tipping fee for country government which is now paying $81 per ton.

It was also noted that new regulations for capping the landfill would require additional money. Chase stated that an article will be prepared for the Town Meeting.

- At 8:00 p.m., Joanne Kenny, a representative from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, was present to bring before the board alternative health plans to the Central Mass Health Care Plan presently in place for employee groups in the town.

Ms. Kenny presented a brief report on the Master Medical and Master Health Plus plans. She noted in her remarks that Master Medical and Master Health Plus have traditional features with some features of an HMO built into the plan. She emphasized that both plans cover 98% of physician's fees and 100% of hospital expenses. One difference noted by Ms. Kenny was that routine physical exams are not covered, but that underwriters could be convinced to allow one check-up as a rider. Children up to the age of twelve are covered for pediatric services.

Ms. Kenny further explained that patients are also asked to get second opinions for certain medical procedures. She spoke of a review board that monitors doctor's procedures according to medical guidelines.

Lachance asked about coverage for senior citizens and retirees. Ms. Kenny replied that the same coverage is available for both.

Ms. Kenny also reported that the rates the board were given were for 1987 and that 1988 rates are not currently available.

Ms. Kenny, noting that a changeover couldn't occur until June 1st, offered possible incentives to those wishing to change. She emphasized that Blue Cross/Blue Shield subscribers have access to 98% of physicians and 100% of hospitals as well as coverage in any part of the country without having to refer to a list of doctors or seek approval for use of other medical hospitals and facilities outside a list. "There is freedom of choice and combined features of HMO's."

Cristo noted in closing that the board's concern was with the cost of health which is the most hidden employee benefit. "We have to look seriously at health benefits. They are going through the roof. Our insurance counselor advises us that premiums may change in other health plans as well."

- At 8:30 p.m., Judy Taft, Chairwoman of the Youth Activities Committee, presented a report to the board as an update of recommendations by her committee regarding the establishment of an activity center for local youth. She highlighted the report by noting that the committee had established goals, costs, maintenance, programming, and sources of funding.

Mrs. Taft reported that both the Dorothy Manor and Center Schools were looked at as possible sites, with the committee preferring the Center School. Three rooms and the bathrooms would be used by the activity center. In addition, it was recommended that a part time director be hired to work 19 hours per week with assistance from volunteers. The director would be responsible for supervising programs, obtaining funding, and maintaining the upkeep of the building and facilities used.

Mrs. Taft also recommended that a seven-member Youth Council, comprised of both adults and youths, be established to work with the director. It was estimated that the proposed facility would be open two or three nights a week.

Budget figures totalling $20,000 were presented by Tom Dunford, a member of the committee. The director would be paid a $10,000 salary with remaining funds required for rehabilitating the three rooms, rent, supplies, and materials.

School Committee Chairman Hanratty was present and indicated that his committee supports the program. Cristo asked about the possibility of working on lowering the rent. Hanratty indicated that the School Committee is not looking to make money, but only to break even.

Cristo then suggested the possibility of acquiring some state funding for the director's position from a $480,000 grant which will be awarded to 15 or 20 communities that develop and coordinate youth services. "I think we have a good chance of receiving a grant for the first year," he said.

Lachance questioned the procedure for establishing policies and guidelines, expressing concern that there might be problems with drugs. Mrs. Taft replied that policy and guidelines would be drawn up by the committee, students, and the program director. She also stated that students would be told, "If you can't abide by rules, out you go. You can't use drugs and come here."

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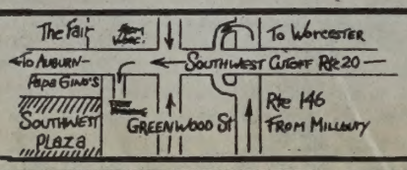

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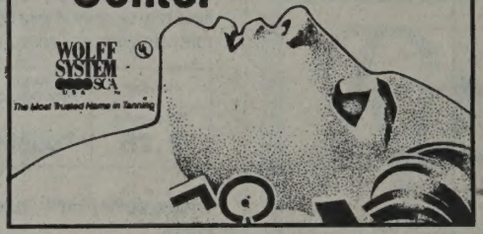

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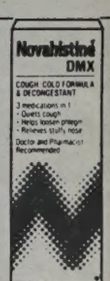

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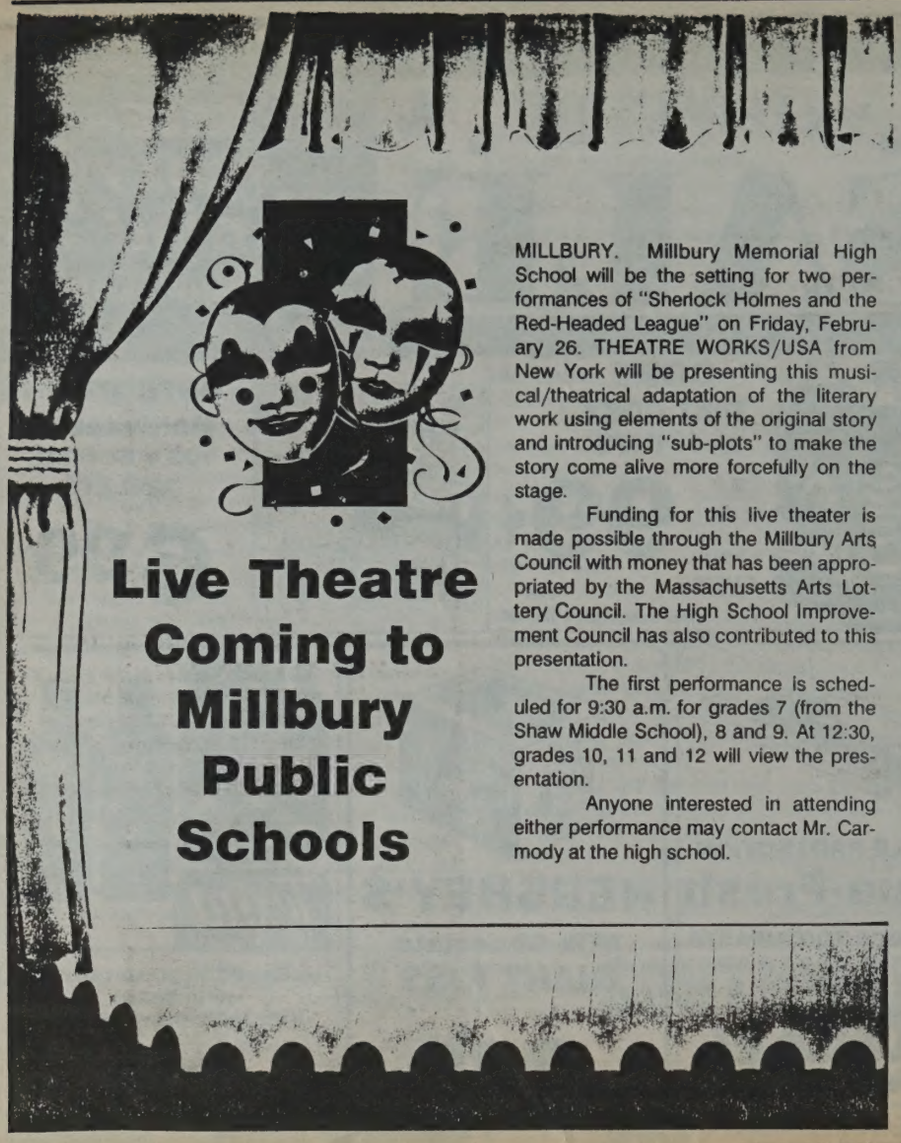

Live Theatre Coming to Millbury Public Schools

MILLBURY. Millbury Memorial High School will be the setting for two performances of "Sherlock Holmes and the Red-Headed League" on Friday, February 26. THEATRE WORKS/USA from New York will be presenting this musical/theatrical adaptation of the literary work using elements of the original story and introducing "sub-plots" to make the story come alive more forcefully on the stage.

Funding for this live theater is made possible through the Millbury Arts Council with money that has been appropriated by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. The High School Improvement Council has also contributed to this presentation.

The first performance is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. for grades 7 (from the Shaw Middle School), 8 and 9. At 12:30, grades 10, 11 and 12 will view the presentation.

Anyone interested in attending either performance may contact Mr. Carmody at the high school.

Senior P.F. to Sponsor Spaghetti Supper

SUTTON. The Tenth Annual Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton will be held on Saturday, February 20, 1988 with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church on Boston Road.

The menu will include Spaghetti with Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, and Chocolate Ice Cream Sundaes. Coffee, tea, and milk will also be served. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults - $5.00; Children twelve and under $1.50; Five and under, free.

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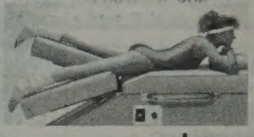

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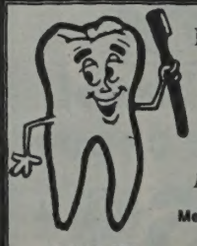

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Her academic and professional background is wide and varied giving her a working knowledge of the methods, tools, and equipment used in drafting, civil engineering and architecture, as well as a working knowledge of the real estate and appraisal professions. From 1975 to 1977, she was a Senior Planning Aide for the city of Worcester Planning Department. In 1977, she became an engineer with the Worcester Water Department. Her career in Real Estate began in 1980 and, since 1985, she has been working in her own Real Estate Broker and Graphic Design office in addition to working as a Real Estate Appraiser in Shrewsbury.

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Announces Candidacy for Democratic State Committee

Kathleen McNamara has announced that she is running for the Democratic State Committee, on the ballot on March 8, 1988, the day of the Presidential Primary, in the First Worcester and Middlesex Senate District. The district includes: Worcester, Wards 5,6,7, and 8, and the towns of Leicester, Millbury, Grafton, Sutton, Westboro, Northboro, Hopkinton, Hopedale and Upton.

Named an Outstanding Young Leader by the Greater Worcester Jaycees in 1985, McNamara has been active in the Democratic Party for several years. She was a delegate to the 1983, 1985, and 1986 Democratic State Conventions, a member of the Worcester Democratic City Committee, and is a member-elect to the Grafton Democratic Town Committee. She has also volunteered on many local, county, and statewide campaigns. She is a former member of the Worcester Area Leadership Association, and participated in Leadership Worcester, 1983.

A social worker active in human services in the Worcester area, McNamara is a board member of Webster Square Day Care Center, and a member of the Teen Parent Advisory Committee at Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, both in Worcester.

She was recently endorsed by the National Association of Social Workers' Massachusetts Political Action Committee, PACE. With more than 7000 members in the state, NASW is the largest professional social work organization in the country.

Since 1984, McNamara has served as Coordinator of NASW's Central Mass. Legislative Network. She also serves on the NASW Mass. Chapter Board and the group's Central Mass. Regional Council. In 1987, she was elected as a delegate to the NASW National Delegate Assembly.

Her political and professional experience organizing groups to work together on legislative and other grass roots issues, McNamara says, make her a well-qualified candidate for the Democratic State Committee. She says she's a hard-working individual whose knowledge of issues the Democratic Party is concerned about and whose ability to work well with people from all walks of life give her much to offer to the Senate district.

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Sewer Lines Causing Problems for Developers

By Jim Douglass

SUTTON - The February 1st Planning Board meeting began at 7:40, with the minutes of the January 19 meeting being approved. Discussion then shifted to the need for an assistant planner to work for the board. The assistant's duties would include preparing agendas, attending meetings, and following up on various issues. The salary paid would be between $7.75 and $8.00 an hour for a twenty hour work week. Discussion also covered upcoming interviews for the position of "shared planner." It was noted that this job, paying $30,000, has attracted resumes from as far away as Alaska and Michigan.

Other board business included the following:

- A one lot subdivision on Griggs Road was approved. James Mattero, represented by Attorney Gerald Power, was granted permission to subdivide by reducing frontage on one lot and using this to increase the length of a road.

- As is necessary at this time of year, a discussion of upcoming budgetary needs took place. This tentative budget included projected cash intakes adding up to $55,000, primarily from inspection fees ($7,000 from Skyline Drive, and $10,000 from Woodburyville Heights). Chairman Mary K. Connor, noting the unpredictability of such fees, stated, "It's hard to predict whose going to build."

Outgoing expenses include the board's stipends of $200 per year ($250 for the chairman), and $8,000 and $30,000 for the assistant planner and shared planner positions, respectively. Other expenses include a professional service account amounting to $35,000, and a possible pay hike for the board, all adding up to a probable overall request of $13,000 for operating expenses in the upcoming year.

- Representatives from Waybridge Corporation appeared before the Board to insure that no impediments would crop up regarding their plans to obtain occupancy permits for their development at Skyline Drive and Dodge Hill Road. The developers, headed by Chris Mutti, were denied occupancy permits because of what the sewer commission said were non-conforming sewer lines. Attorney Merril Hasenfelt, addressing the board on behalf of the builders, asked, "What has to be done to get the lines totally acceptable to the town?" He noted the mounting costs of the delay stating, "We've already lost agreements...it's costing us a lot of money." Hasenfelt then read aloud a letter outlining an agreement with the sewer commission in which the conditions of the accord underscored the urgency of the builders. The repair work to the sewer lines would be done by contractor Luther Ray under the direct supervision of the town engineer, Morganroth, all of which would be paid for by the builders. Following the successful completion of the work, as certified by Morganroth and the sewer commission, occupancy permits would be issued in seven days. Following the presentation, the board told the builders that while they had no objections to the plan, the issue was really a matter between the developers and the sewer commission. The board also stated that a variance would probably have to be received from the Selectmen who had banned work on town roads after December 1st. On this note, the discussion closed.

- The final discussion of the meeting involved future plans for members of the board. Two members, Scott Paul and Kris Oliver, are appointees who face election this Spring. The appointees received encouragement from other members to gather signatures and thus have their names appear on the ballot. Mary K. Connor's departure from the board to run for office on the Board of Selectmen was discussed and regret was expressed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Silver Medal Winners

MILLBURY/SUTTON. Two local girls, Jodi L. Wincer of Millbury and Jennifer Scanlon of Sutton, competed in a group dance competition held by Dance Masters of America on January 24, at Worcester State College. The group won a Silver Medal for their event.

The group also took 1st place overall in the Large Group Lyrical Jazz Competition held by ShowsStoppers on December 13, 1987 at Assumption College. This win qualified them to compete in the National Finals to be held from July 1st through July 7th at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Other members of the group are: Heather Balcunas, Stacy Balcunas, Nicole Belanger, Jessica Bergman, Kerry Booth, Megan Gniadek, Cheryl Godek, Tara Cox, Kara Engdhal, Kristine Grote, Caitlin Kennedy, Lauren LaPerle, Emily Orciuch, Tricia Orrico, and Dawn Tully.

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Commercial Haulers Meet with Selectmen

By Jim Douglass

SUTTON - The February 2 Selectmen's meeting opened on a bitter and snowy night with only a trio of board members present. Mike Chizy acted as temporary Chairman in the absence of Wallace Johnson and was flanked by Frank Gatto and Carl Licopoli. The first order of business concerned a request by AJR Realty Trust to install a temporary road on Oakhurst Farm Road. The company would like to use the temporary road while the original road is being lowered some 35 feet to gain access to nearby gravel. The project calls for work to begin in the Spring, be finished by Fall, and includes relocating a veterinary business that adjoins the road. The company's plan, as outlined by local surveyor David Lavallee, brought no objections from the board and was approved. Other business was as follows:

- The fallout from the board's recent decision to ban commercial haulers continued into this session, with a contingent of small haulers present to argue their case for a revision in the ban. The haulers, operating out of Millbury, maintained that they service some 400 residents and 30 businesses in Sutton who they said were not being well-served by the board's decision. According to George D'Auteuil of Frank Rubbish Removal, the board's action would merely force the refuse companies to raise fees to the consumer and make the townspeople vulnerable to large refuse companies moving in, with these companies "just waiting for these (small) towns to throw us out."

In a heated address to the board, D'Auteuil stated that Saturday congestion at the dump would be a major problem and asked, "Why are you going to put me out of business?" This position was supported by local Surveyor David Lavallee who commented, "All you're doing is putting a guy out of business who's taking pressure off on Saturday morning."

The haulers, who included Bill Wilkinson of Wilk's Trucking, also argued that the term "commercial haulers," named in the Cox Engineering report as to be banned, did not apply to them as they hauled mostly residential garbage. The board, promising to contact Cox Engineering regarding a definition of "commercial haulers," was not swayed by their arguments.

Acting Chairman Mike Chizy addressed the haulers saying that the era of landfills was rapidly coming to a close. "You might as well face it, and make provisions for it." The discussion closed with an offer by Chizy to hear any ideas regarding the future of the landfill, but reiterating the board's deadline for cessation of commercial dumping by stating, "Right now, the 30 days stands."

- The question of a unified zip code for the Town of Sutton was brought out of mothballs and reviewed again. It was noted that a letter had been sent to Congressman Joseph Early in 1986. To solve a problem with mail deliveries and three zip codes within the town of Sutton, a single zip code and a town postal sub-station was suggested to Early. Early then contacted the U.S. Post Office, who, in a letter dated May 2, 1986, stated that they were reviewing the situation and that the town would be "apprised of proposed changes." Meanwhile, the town and the board are still awaiting the proposed changes.

"Sleeping Beauty" to be shown at Library

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present "Sleeping Beauty", the second film in its Disney Film Fest series, on Saturday, February 13, at 10:30 in the library's meeting room.

The library will be presenting a classic Disney feature film each Saturday in February. In addition to enjoying a great film, filmgoers can also enjoy pizza and root beer during intermission.

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Kollios cites 1987 Legislative Accomplishments

BOSTON. Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury), recently announced the passage of key legislative priorities in the 1987 session. "Legislatively," said Kollios, "1987 was a successful year for our district and for the Commonwealth. We passed the Pension Reform Bill, which was needed to address the problem of the under-funded state pension system; a bill providing assistance to school districts for new construction and renovation of school buildings; a badly needed used car "Lemon Law"; and a comprehensive solid waste disposal bill. We also significantly increased local aid appropriations for our cities and towns."

Legislation sponsored or co-sponsored by Kollios which became law includes:

- A major $45 million dollar library initiative, which for the first time helps libraries with construction costs and establishes a competitive grant program for innovative public library programs;

- A "Prompt Payment" bill, requiring the State to pay its bills on time or pay interest to vendors;

- Legislation protecting elderly members of HMO's from the harmful consequences of reductions in coverage, dramatic premium increases, or termination for a "Medigap" program;

- A hospital discharge planning protection bill that will ensure that adequate arrangements are made for post-discharge home care and/or home health care services, and that elderly patients have adequate opportunity to review and appeal their hospital discharge plans;

- A measure limiting contributions by political action committees to $1,000 per candidate per year;

- Legislation increasing the fine for using professional strikebreakers in labor disputes from $500 to $2,000; and

- Legislation requiring home mortgage lenders to provide borrowers with copies of the house appraisal.

Kollios was also successful in gaining passage of a bill at the request of the Auburn Town Meeting to allow the town to pay a bill for sidewalk construction which was not put out to competitive bid.

"Having completed my first year as House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs," said Kollios, "I was very pleased to have several important human services bills become law." These include:

- A bill giving State-aided patients in nursing homes an automatic cost-of-living increase in their monthly "Personal Needs Allowance." Currently, these patients receive $65 a month for clothes, private telephone service or anything else of "personal or recreational value." In the past, elders have had to lobby the Legislature year after year to win cost-of-living increases.

- A measure partially subsidizing transportation to work for retarded and disabled adults who do not have access to public transportation.

- Legislation allowing people on General Relief to share housing with others without losing benefits. Currently, the General Relief benefit for one person of $244/month is reduced to $162/month if that person lives with others.

- A bill strengthening the Elder Abuse Law. A law which requires certain people who work with elders to report suspected cases of abuse and provides services for abused elders.

Local Artist's Painting on Display at Library

MILLBURY. A painting by Louis Lucas entitled, "Fixation of the Flower", is now on display at the Millbury Public Library. The painting is done in a comparatively unfamiliar medium, wax color pencils. The design is based on flower X-rays.

Although he has been producing art works for many years, Lucas says that, at the time of his fiftieth birthday, a "renaissance" of sorts occurred and he found himself very much interested in this wax pencil medium.

Lucas has also worked in three other media: etching, acrylics, and pen and ink drawings. The latter he has considered his most important work. However, he feels that the new direction he is now taking is the most significant.

Lucas has lived in Millbury since he was twelve years old, and is a graduate of Millbury High School, the Massachusetts College of Art, and Cranbrook Art Academy in Detroit. He has taught art in Holden's Mount View Middle School for twenty-five years.

Lenten Organ Recital

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February 28 at 5 p.m. - Robert Glasgow, organist at the University of Michigan, will present "Symphonie No. 8" of C.M. Widor

March 6 at 5 p.m. - Max Miller, organist at Boston University, will perform excerpts from "Stations of the Cross" of Marcel Dupre

March 13 at 5 p.m. - Alistair Cassels-Brown, organist at the Episcopal Divinity School

March 20 at 5 p.m. - Ronald Stalford, organist, and Brad Logan, tenor, will perform solo songs of Francis Jackson and Leo Sowerby.

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School Committee takes time out to commend Honors History Class while deliberating budget

By Edward J. Cooney

February 3, 1988

MILLBURY - The School Committee meeting was opened at 7:30 by Chairman Chet Hanratty. Minutes of the January 27 meeting were deferred for approval until the next meeting.

Hanratty moved to the second item on the agenda, which concerned a fire that occurred at the Middle School on Wednesday, January 27, at approximately 11:00 p.m. Hanratty turned to Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia who stated, "There are a number of things in practice to be corrected." He noted that the fire was attributed to careless disposal of cigarettes and the handling of waste materials. Sylvia reported that the acquisition of metal containers for disposal of cigarettes should take care of any future problems. He also noted that an overhead door damaged by the fire has been replaced with a metal door.

Tom Dunford, President of the Little League which runs the Wednesday night bingo at the school, was present at the meeting. Dunford stated, "I want to apologize for what happened. We are as much at fault as anyone. We are usually in a hurry to clean up, so we can go home. We picked up the ash trays and dumped them into paper. No one ever thought of what we were doing. We have bought metal cans to be filled with water. The coffee cans on the tables will be dumped into the metal containers. We made announcements and will continue that practice to make sure it never happens again. It was simply a thing we didn't even consider."

- Moving to "Informational Items," Sylvia reported that he had contacted Happy Erickson of the Parks Department for approval of a permit to use the common for the Spring Arts Festival. The permit will be granted once a date has been chosen.

- Sylvia reported that a summary of the High School Evaluation Report was sent to local papers. He stated that the full report will be available at the next meeting. "It was a very positive report," said Sylvia. "The staff should take pride in the self-evaluation results."

- Mrs. Pierce, Business Manager, informed the committee that the new van to be purchased has a 6 year or 100,000 mile rust proofing warranty. She also indicated that the salesman did not recommend an additional rust proofing as he didn't think it necessary considering the warranty.

- Mrs. Pierce also reported that she had talked to Town Administrator Earl Chase who indicated that the town was interested in acquiring the old van as a replacement for the van currently being used by the Dog Officer. She stated that she would know in the next few days when the new van would be available, noting they may have to wait 6-8 weeks.

- Sylvia reported that he had sent a card and flowers to the family of John Powers, a former custodian who passed away recently. He also informed the board that he may be seeking their approval for a substitute for Frank Morrill, Social Studies Department Head, who is undergoing surgery and may be out for a long recovery period.

- Pease suggested that a letter of commendation be sent to Roger Desrosiers and his Honors History Class students who participated in a Congressional Mock Hearing held on February 2, at North Quincy High School. Millbury High was among the six winning schools and the honors students are now eligible for the State Finals. His colleagues concurred and approved sending a letter of commendation.

- Sylvia recommended Steve Kosiba as custodian at the High School to replace Raymond Godbout who was appointed as Head Custodian at the Middle School.

- The remaining two hours of the meeting were spent reviewing the athletic budget and the school budget. Richard Garabedian, Athletic Director, was present to review the budget with the committee.

Garabedian noted in his remarks that clothing for various sports was purchased over the last couple of years, thus eliminating the need for similar purchases for the next few years. He also cautioned that official fees for referees would probably increase as negotiations and union pressure by officials to increase fees has developed. He made reference to an official strike in North Worcester County as an example.

Garabedian then offered an explanation for raising physician's fees by $5.00 (to $65.00 per game), indicating there has been a problem getting physicians for games. He explained that the MIAA requires the presence of EMT's and a trainer at games. Under the present arrangement, EMT's and an ambulance are available for football games, but may leave for other emergencies.

Pease suggested the possibilty of encouraging people from within the system to take courses and be reimbursed for their course work by the system.

The budgets for the various sports offerings show increases in some areas and decreases in others for the 87-88/88-89 school year budget.

The Committee took the Athletic Budget under advisement for review and discussion with the Finance Committee.

The following hour was spent reviewing and completing the review of the regular school budget for fiscal year 1988-89.

The Committee cut $40,000 from the School Budget but took no action to vote on the budget until the total budget is reviewed with the Finance Committee.

The total budget proposed at this time is $6,400,884.00, as compared to the 1987-88 budget of $5,885,173.00

Increases over 1987 show in the areas of Instruction, Other Services, Operations and Maintenance, Fixed Charges, Community Services, Acquisition, and Fixed Assets.

The Windle Field Budget totals $25,000, as compared to the 1987-88 budget total of $18,500.

School Committee salaries elected totals of $9,450 compared to 1987-88 totals of $6,300.00.

The Athletic Budget totals $59,804 compared to 1987-88 totals of $55,216.

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Millbury Women's Bowling League

Four bowlers rolled over 300 this week. Becky Rushton led with a 324, rolling strings of 108-106-110. Second high was rolled by Hope Stockhaus, a 311 with strings of 107-96-108. Pat Gaspar rolled third high with strings of 99-98-106 for a 303. Joan DeSantis rolled a 302 with strings of 99-95-108.

Once again, there is a three-way tie for first place

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Cuckoos	20	10
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TOP TEN BOWLERS

Pat Gaspar - 100.7
Becky Rushton - 97.5
Hope Stockhaus - 97.4
Ann Coons - 94.5
Ann Kach - 92.2
Joan DeSantis - 92.0
Mary Jo Boire - 90.9
Kathy Marble - 90.9
Gail Higginbottom - 90.2
Ellen Bouvier - 90.2

HIGH TRIPLE

Pat Gaspar - 366
Becky Rushton - 324
Ann Coons - 320

HIGH SINGLE

Pat Gaspar - 143
Becky Rushton - 125
Ann Coons - 123

HIGH AVERAGE

Pat Gaspar - 100.7
Becky Rushton - 97.5
Hope Stockhaus - 97.4

Sutton Democrats to Caucus

SUTTON - Registered Democrats in Sutton will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 27, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1988 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Sutton will be electing three delegates and two alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Richard A. LaBonte will call the caucus at the Manchaug Library. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 30, 1987. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston MA 02108 no later than February 29, 1988.

"Vacation Videos"

MILLBURY. If you're looking for something to do during the February school vacation break, the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present "Vacation Videos", on February 17 at 3:30 p.m.

"Vacation Videos" features two great PBS, ABC Weekend Specials, "Ransom of Red Chief" and "The Ghost of Thomas Kempe." "Ransom...", based on an O'Henry award-winning short story, is the tale of a less than angelic little boy who is kidnapped. Once the kidnappers find out just how bad this little boy is, they offer him back to his parents, who then want money to take him off the kidnapper's hands! "The Ghost..." tells of a family who unsuspectingly moves into a haunted house. It takes their son and his knack for sleuthing to discover the only way to release the ghost from its earthly bounds.

Audio Cassette Tapes Available at Library

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library has announced that it now has a new permanent collection of audio cassette tapes available for checkout. This collection is made up of a variety of different musical styles including popular, jazz, country and bluegrass, new acoustic, classical, and international.

All cassette tapes can be borrowed just like you would borrow a book from the Library. All you have to do is present your valid Millbury Public Library card, or card in good standing from another Massachusetts public library.

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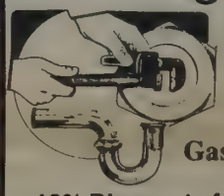
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PACK 143
St. Mark's - Sutton

On January 26th, we held out annual Pine Wood Derby. Judging by the noise and smiles, a good time was had by all. The speed and competition has never been equaled in the cellar of St. Mark's.

On hand for the night's activities, were representatives from Papa Gino's, Sue Aldi and Chris Riely. Ms Aldi presented Mr. Bjorn with a new flag, pole, and eagle, plus a check for $375.00 from her and Papa Gino's, Inc Ms. Aldi was presented a plaque and the official Pack 143 Papa Gino's Pace Car.

After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the racing began. During the racing, a cake provided by Diane Leber, honoring Mathiew Burns, Jonathan Moore and John O'Toole for their religious awards, was eagerly consumed by the boy's and adults. At the end of the racing, 1st place went to Matthew Kopcinski, second place to Ian Newton, and third place to Willie Nelson.

These boys will be our representatives at the District run-off. Date and place to be announced.

For Best in Show, the Judges, Sue Aldi, Chris Riely, and Richard Persons, narrowed it down to the following: Jessie Hoekstra, Eathan Washbourne, Danny Soucy, Willie Nelson, Erik Bjorn, David Teft, Jeffrey Spring.

"Thank You" to the judges. Some of the races were very close and they did a great job.

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KEVIN SCANLON	
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JONATHAN MOORE - AQUANAUT
JOHN YEATON - CITIZEN
RICHARD FISETTE - AQUANAUT, ARTIST, CITIZEN
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MATT BURNS - ARTIST, CITIZEN
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JOHN JUDSON - BOBCAT
JOSHUA FAIR - BOBCAT
BRANDON O'NEAL - BOBCAT
GREGORY LAPIDAS - WOLF
SCOTT WASSELL - CITIZEN, SCHOLAR, WEBELOS
JUSTIN BRIGHAM - CITIZEN, FITNESS, WEBELOS
RICHARD BEARDSLEY - CITIZEN, ARTIST
JONATHAN MOORE - CITIZEN, ARTIST, FITNESS, SCHOLAR, WEBELOS
NEIL PETKUS - CITIZEN
MATTHEW BURNS - CRAFTSMAN
EVAN FERRELL - CRAFTSMAN
RICHARD FISETTE - SCHOLAR, CRAFTSMAN
IAN NEWTON - CRAFTSMAN
JOHN YEATON - CRAFTSMAN

The work these boys are putting in, along with their leaders, is tremendous. Let's see if we can fill a whole column next month! (I'll save the space for you, Bruce! - Ed.)

On January 21st, Pack 143 Webelo's and Scouts from Troop 150 traveled to Troop 63 for a meeting on Winter Survival. They put this topic to good use on January 23rd on Browning Pond at Treasure Valley Boy Scout Camp in Paxton. The fish didn't bite but the scouts had a great time anyway. The food was excellent and scouting spirit prevailed.

The Pack 143 Best Show in Town Awards go to Tony's Donuts, Donuts for fishing trip; Mrs. Leber, Cake. Mr. Persons, Judge; Mrs. Riely, Judge; Ms. Aldi, too numerous to mention; Mr. Fisette, cooking and food; Mr. Yeaton, cooking and food; Richard Fisette, 1st in coupon sales; Evan Ferrell, 2nd in coupon sales

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Scouts, judges and parents all wait to see which car will cross the finish line first.

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: The February meeting will be held on Thursday, the 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Stuart Mulhane and Mrs. Frank Piscitelli are Co-Chairwomen, and they will be assisted by the following: Mrs. James Cullina, Mrs. Richard Dwinell, Miss Suzanne Dwinell, Mrs. Louis Felice, Mrs. Fran Koliss, Mrs. Bertha Lee, Mrs. Ernest Lemoine, Mrs. David Lynch, Mrs. George Malo, and Mrs. George Marlborough.

Dr. Richard Glew, on staff at Memorial Hospital, will be the speaker. His topic will be a discussion of "Diseases in Today's Society."

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Jake Army is still taking names for the trip to Granit (Hotel and Country Club) in Kerhonkson, New York, in April. The cost is $271 per person, double occupancy. Partial payment may be made now, and full payment is due in March.

Bea Tift is taking reservations for a luncheon at the Parting Glass Pub on Thursday, February 18th. The choice of menu is Roast Beef or Haddock, and the price is $12.00. Happy hour will be at noon with lunch at 1:00.

Happy Birthday to Walter Stidsen and Leon Woodward who are celebrating birthdays in February.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Tenants are signing up for the dinner they will be served on Monday, February 15th, by the Lions Club.

Happy Birthday to Helen Evanowski and Oliver Mason, both celebrating February birthdays.

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Religion is to the soul what food is to the body.*

Just because it is a well-beaten path is no proof it's the right one.

We are able to get more if we give more.

Sometimes it is better to bend than to break.

Volunteers needed at Rape Crisis Program

WORCESTER. One in three women will be sexually assaulted during her lifetime. For countless women and children, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse, and physical assault are realities of everyday life. Through the efforts of a team of staff and volunteers, the Rape Crisis Program of Worcester, Inc. provides crisis intervention and prevention services to those in need, free of charge, 24 hours a day.

The program has been serving the Worcester area community since 1973. Services available include crisis intervention, short term counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and community education regarding issues of sexual assault. All counseling services are available in English and Spanish.

The Rape Crisis Program relies largely on trained volunteers to assist survivors of sexual assault and to heighten community awareness of sexual abuse. Worcester area individuals 18 years of age and older, of all backgrounds, are welcome and needed to work in many areas. Volunteer counselors help staff the 24 hour hotline and provide crisis intervention and support to victims of sexual assault and their families and friends. Volunteers serving in the speaker's bureau deliver community education programs to diverse groups who are concerned about sexual assault. Volunteers participate in a comprehensive training program, and no previous experience is needed.

The next training session begins in February. Interested individuals can call 791-9546 for more information.

Millbury/Sutton Bloodmobile Coming

On Thursday, February 25, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Millbury V.F.W. on South Main St., from 2 to 8 p.m.

Blood donations are urgently needed since Worcester area hospitals are performing increasing numbers of medical procedures for patients of all ages now.

Please help those needing such aid, whether you are a first-time donor or prior giver.

Child care provided on site.

Parent Advisory Committee Workshop

The Statewide Parent Information Network (SPIN) project is holding a special education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) workshop on February 24th for parents and professionals. In this workshop, parents and professionals will receive technical assistance, including training, to facilitate the development and utilization of local parent advisory councils (PAC's).

Participants will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and communication skills so they may work more effectively together to improve educational services for children with special needs.

Registration for all workshops must be made in advance of the workshop. Workshops and materials are free for parents. Although workshops are free to professionals, a charge will be made for materials.

For more information on the workshops, contact Eileen Souza at the Federation for Children with Special Needs, Boston Office (617) 482-2915 or Theresa Gannon at (413) 562-3691.

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The board voted 5-0 to approve a request to apply for a grant.

- The board returned to "Old Business" and voted 3-0 to forward a suggested policy of Chief Brady's to town counsel for review. The policy concerns the state statute requiring the monitoring of lockup cells to prevent suicide.

- The board reviewed with Earl Chase a layout for pole positioning for lighting at Hayward Glen Estates. The board voted 4-0 to support the recommendations of a Mass. Electric study.

- The board approved a request for an unpaid leave for Glen Parath relating to union business at an out-of-state conference.

- The board reviewed briefly the Police Department's budget. During the discussion, the advisability of adding an additional patrolman arose. The board will take the matter under consideration after further discussions with the Chief.

- The board was informed by Greater Media Cable that cable will be installed on Stone Road for subscribers interested in hooking in.

Laura Grenon Named to Dean's List

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Laura Grenon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grenon of Millbury, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1987 semester at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Grenon, a sophomore at Trinity, was named to the Dean's List for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Trinity College is a private, Catholic liberal arts college for women with coeducational graduate programs. Founded in 1897 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Trinity has maintained a tradition of academic excellence since its founding.

175th Anniversary Update

MILLBURY - Organizations wishing to sell commemorative items for Millbury's 175th Anniversary are asked to contact Fred Vulter at 865-4638 or to attend the Committee's March 1st meeting which will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The following events are scheduled for the celebration: Saturday, June 11, Millbury's Birthday, a Block Party will be held at the center from 4-9 p.m. A wide variety of music will be featured at different locations, including country and blue grass, polka, hits from the 50's and 60's...and more! Any group interested in operating a booth is asked to contact Tim Johnson at 865-6855. At noon on Sunday, June 12, there will be a firemen's muster, and on Saturday, June 18, the Central Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra will perform at Windle Field. Following this performance, a fireworks display will be held.

On Sunday, June 19, a bike race is planned from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., and a black tie dinner-dance will be held at the Sheraton Lincoln on Friday, June 24. On Saturday, June 25, from 12:00-3:00 p.m., children will participate in activities at the high school athletic field.

The annual Lions Club Carnival is also scheduled, with a parade to be held on Sunday, July 3.

"Friends" Meeting Change

MILLBURY - Due to the adverse weather conditions on February 4, the meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library has been rescheduled to February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room in the Library.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Whether you're a reader, audiophile or movie buff, computer hack, student or somebody with a passion for news and information, there's something for you at the Millbury Public Library.

The Library is also in business to serve local artists and crafts people by providing them with a display area for art work, crafts and objects of art. For example, last year the library and the Millbury Arts Council hosted a juried art show that included the works of many Worcester area artists. Later in the year, Millbury's own Michael Graves exhibited many of his paintings that were featured in the magazine American Artist.

There are three areas, approximately 110 linear feet, in the library set up for display of framed art work. All areas are lighted by a combination of fluorescent and natural lighting. Display areas are under the security of camera surveillance or are monitored by library personnel. The library also has two glass-paneled oak display cases, providing space for the display of three dimensional size art work or craft items. All display cases are equipped with locks.

There is no charge or exhibition fee to display works of art at the library, although it his hoped that exhibiting artists who make sales as a direct result of their library exhibition will donate a percentage of this income to the Friends of the Millbury Public Library. Money donated will be earmarked for educational purposes or for upkeep and improvement to the display areas.

Artists wishing to exhibit their work at the library can call 865-1181 for more details.

For the aspiring artist and craftsperson, the following is a list of new materials that will help you develop your talents. The funds for all of the books noted below were donated by Michael Graves.

CARLSON'S GUIDE TO LANDSCAPE PAINTING by John F. Carlson. Written by one of America's foremost painters and teachers, this book provides advice on subjects and the artist's eye, as well as explaining the mysteries of color and atmospheric conditions.

THE ILLUMINATED LANDSCAPE: DEFINING AND PAINTING LIGHT AND SPACE by Peter Poskas and J.J. Smith. This book is one for both the artist and the art lover, and is beautifully illustrated with 120 of Poskas' pictures accompanied by his clear discussions of specific aspects of each work.

PAINTING WITH A FRESH EYE by Alfred C. Chadbourn. This instructional book is from one of New England's most outstanding artists. Chadbourn shows the artist how to take the risks necessary to make even ordinary household sights exciting and alive.

SEEING AND PAINTING THE COLORS OF NATURE by Joseph Dawley and Gloria Dawley. For the oil painter, here is in-depth instruction on oil painting in a loose, colorful, impressionistic style. The authors also show how to use photographs to understand and interpret color, light, and composition.

For artists and those who appreciate art, the library also has available for checkout two free passes to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Each pass allows two adults and children under sixteen free admission to most exhibits at the Fine Arts Museum. For more details, and to reserve one of these passes, call 865-1181.

COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

February 13, 10:30 a.m. - *SLEEPING BEAUTY*. This is the second film in our Disney Film Fest series. Join the library for this classic Disney feature length film, and, as a special intermission treat, the library will provide pizza and root beer. Register at the library or by calling 865-1181.

February 17, 3:30 p.m. - **VACATION VIDEO**. If you're looking for something to do during the February school vacation break, come to the library for a special showing of two PBS, ABC Weekend Specials, "Ransom of Red Chief" and "The Ghost of Thomas Kempe."

February 19, 10-1:00. SORRY! The Library will be closed for inventory purposes.

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Three Announce Candidacy for Sutton Board of Selectmen

Francis A. Gatto

Mary K. Connor

Francis A. Gatto, of 440 Boston Road, Sutton, is currently serving on the Board of Selectmen and has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Board.

A Sutton resident for fourteen years, Gatto has been married to the former Frances S. Le Clair of Southbridge for thirty-four years. The couple have five children and four grandchildren.

Gatto is the founder of F.A. Gatto Inc., of 496 Millbury Street, Worcester. He has also served as President and Treasurer of the Plumbing and Heating Company for the past twenty-one years. He is a Master Plumber and holds six other state licenses in the construction industry. Gatto is a Trustee of New England Mechanical Contractors for Central Massachusetts for Pipefitters and Plumbers Apprenticeship and Education Fund. He is also a Commercial Instrument Rated pilot. He attained the rank of Sergeant in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge.

Gatto is Trustee and Vice President of the Millbury Savings Bank, and also serves on the bank's Board of Investments.

Gatto's most recent appointment in September was to the position of Deputy Sheriff. He also serves on the Worcester County Advisory Board and the Affordable Housing Committee. He has been serving on the Cablevision Committee since its inception.

Gatto has announced that he would like to continue working towards the better interests of the townspeople of Sutton.

Mary K. Connor, of 118 Armsby Road, Sutton, has announced that she is a candidate for election to the Board of Selectmen in the upcoming April elections.

Mrs. Connor, a Sutton resident for the last ten years, is married and she and her husband are the parents of four children ranging in age from four to twelve years. The school aged children all attend Sutton Elementary School.

Mrs. Connor's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Government from Georgetown University and a year of graduate study in the Public Administration program at George Washington University, both in Washington, D.C.

Her related work experience includes two years as a Planner for the Office of Planning and Community Development in Worcester. In this position, she was involved in researching housing and growth policies and in holding Public Hearings on such policies.

Mrs. Connor has been the Chairman of the Town's Planning Board for the past three years and has served on that board for seven and a half years. According to Mrs. Connor, "I have seen first hand how important certain zoning and planning issues are, and I know that they must be addressed by the Town in a rational and comprehensive manner."

Mrs. Connor also serves on the Charter Commission, which will put its final report before the voters at the April election. Mrs. Connor stated, "Should the Charter be adopted, I will have a good understanding of just how it is intended to work."

Mrs. Connor served as the Chairwoman of the Voter Service Section of the Worcester Area League of Women Voters for two years and has been involved in St. Mark's Church as a catechism teacher for the past two years.

"My community experience and involvement," said Mrs. Connor, "have provided me with a great deal of knowledge and understanding of local government and issues. I am seeking the position of Selectman because I know just how important the role of the Board of Selectmen will be over the next few years, and because I feel I have the background, ability and time to do a good job.

"As a Selectman, I would stress two things in particular: First, the Board of Selectmen should take the main leadership role in Town policy matters. The Board has the ability to define and take action on those policy issues which it thinks are most important, in addition to dealing with the day to day business of running a town of 6,000. The practicality of accomplishing all of this depends on having a strong Town Administrator, a concept I firmly believe in.

"Second, I think that easy public access to the workings of each agency, board or commission, is important. I would seek to make it as easy as possible for citizens to be informed of, and influential in, the various decision making processes that exist in the Open Town Meeting form of government. Communication between the boards and agencies themselves should be improved. Most importantly, boards and agencies should have the support necessary to be able to respond efficiently to the requests that come before them. If people are well-informed, they will become involved in a positive way."

Richard LaBonte

Richard LaBonte, of 445 Putnam Hill Road, Sutton, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Sutton Board of Selectmen. He is seeking the seat vacated by Selectman John Reed who recently resigned.

According to LaBonte, "I believe I have the ability to work for our community as a Selectman. It is imperative that we as a community start to plan ahead, to take a close look at our infrastructure roads, sewers, water systems and to realize that the rapid growth we are seeing is impacting on the ability of these systems to handle this growth. This community must cease crisis management and implement long range planning goals to insure that our citizen's quality of life is not adversely impacted."

LaBonte is a strong proponent of the adoption of a new town charter. He was a proponent of the present five-member Board of Selectmen and the hiring of a professional administrator and has long been an advocate of a policy of openness in government.

LaBonte is a lifelong resident of Sutton and attended Sutton schools, Worcester Junior College and Quinsigamond Community College. He holds a degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. He is a U.S. Navy Vietnam-era Veteran. LaBonte is a Lieutenant with the Worcester County Sheriff's Department. He has long been active in local government and has served as Chairman of the Charter Feasibility Committee and the Town Democratic Committee. He has also been a member of the Re-Call Study Committee, School Committee, School Building Needs Committee, Affordable Housing Committee, and is presently the State Appointee to the Sutton Housing Authority. LaBonte is presently serving as Town Moderator.

As Moderator, LaBonte instituted voter checklists at town meetings and broader representation of all geographic areas on committees appointed by the Moderator. His term as Moderator expires this year and he has announced that he will not be seeking re-election to that position.

LaBonte stated, "My knowledge of the needs of our community has been gained by being an active participant in its government. I ask each of our citizens for one of their two votes for selectmen in this year's election."

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1 Showy parrot
6 Loud sound
11 Norse king
15 Word with up or off
19 Excuse
20 Part of AFL
21 Maginot, for one
22 Airport near Paris
23 Prince of Darkness
24 Plant disease
25 Back up
26 Stevens of the opera
27 Cravat's cousin
28 Spur to action
30 Energy source
32 Brought into harmony
34 Change course asea
35 Self-styled superior
36 Shoe stuffers
37 Support, of a sort
40 —-relief
41 Sash for Yum-Yum
43 Repair a blind
47 Direction
48 Buddy
49 Himalayan holyman
51 Home of the "Hurricanes"
52 Ages
53 Carried on
56 Liability
58 "Hit like — of bricks"
59 A Gabor
60 Conform
61 Writer — Yutang
63 Word with plane or drome
65 Go or row follower
66 Rise again
68 Juice colors
71 Neither's complement
72 D.D.E. opponent
73 Combine
74 Poke
75 Soda colors
80 Peace pipe
84 Sleep stage, for short
85 Pinza
86 "Peer Gynt" role
87 Wall word
88 "These — the times that try..."
89 Affirm
91 Architectural wings
93 Oregon and Chisholm, for instance
95 Scrutinize
96 Hoagie shops
98 Lamb pseudonym
100 "— My Children"
101 Win by —
102 Fume
104 Madison Ave. products
105 —-king (Elf ruler)
106 Piano's predecessor
107 Sharpener
109 Inert
111 Comedian Lahr
112 Alma mater
115 Concerning
116 Raines or Fitzgerald
117 Numerical suffix
120 Ersatz butter
121 Infuriated
123 Stay clear of
125 Mississippi feeder
127 Bulgarian, e.g.
128 Goddess of victory
129 "— seas"
130 Neutral shades
131 Booty
132 Shoe widths
133 Bergen's Mortimer
134 Raises

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1 Seaport sight
2 Jai —
3 Use as an example
4 Sahara attire
5 With 101 Down, part of a WWII song
6 Dreary
7 "Shane" star
8 "Honest —"
9 Caesar and Cato
10 Poetry muse
11 Hebrew universe
12 Women's —
13 Poetically close
14 Restrain
15 With 90 Down, a Bond film
16 Moran of "Happy Days"
17 Otherwise
18 "— in the wool"
29 Sept.-Nov. connection
31 Old Greek coin
33 Abound
34 Containers of a sort
35 Mariner
36 "— tide wait..."
37 Beef on the hoof
38 Validate
39 Horne namesakes
40 Sousa's bunch
42 Misbehaving
44 Caesar's tongue
45 Amidst
46 Hint of color
48 Oriel section
50 Retired
53 Feed again from the same pasture
54 Hebrew prophet
55 Indistinct
57 USC students
60 Lacking the ready
62 More tidy
64 Fanon
67 Chapel Hill univ.
68 Actor Ayres
69 "Fables in Slang" author
70 Babylonian sky god
72 "...dillar, —"
75 Small nails
76 River embankment
77 Soap plant
78 Blue or White river
79 Devotee: Suff.
80 Prison unit
81 Mercer U. site
82 Delete
83 Belief
87 Pepper or paper follower
90 See 15 Down
92 Caesar
94 Swiss river
95 Fit of pique
97 Mule or pump
99 "A — apple"
101 See 5 Down
103 Place for a flywheel
105 Cowboys or Redskins
106 Poivre's partner
108 Supernatural
110 — for dinner
111 Mix
112 Price
113 Spanish stew
114 Flow out
115 March date
116 Fulda feeder
117 Poet Pound
118 — de force
119 "Bonanza" character
122 Scrape by, with "out"
124 "— Maria"
126 Uncontested score

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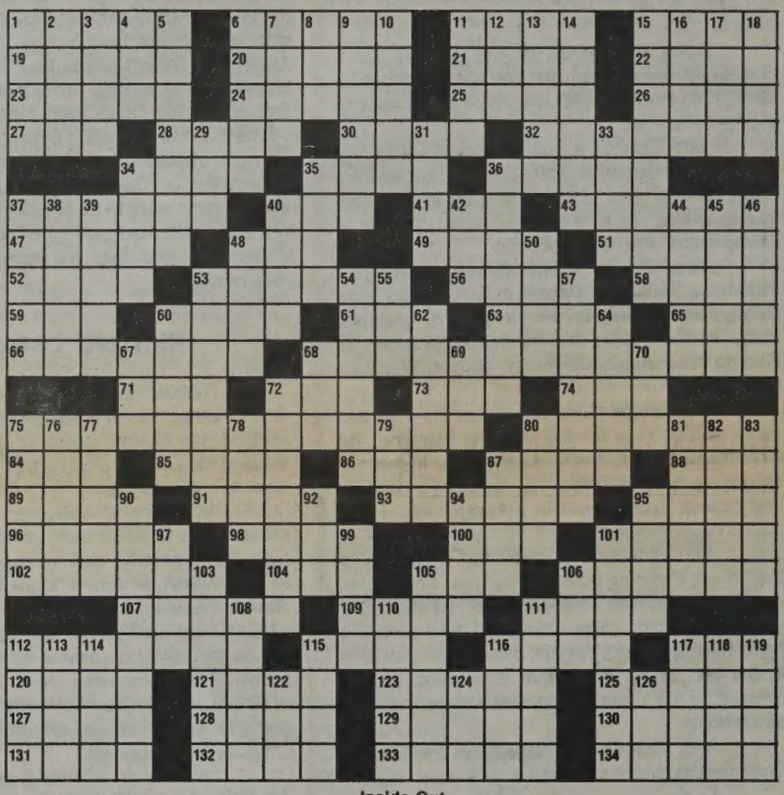

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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by Mike Peters

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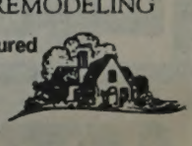

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1. Poeting timepieces and ascending boulders?
   _____ and _____
2. Composing tunes and quoting a list of offenses?
   _____ and _____
3. A "taken" rodent and a crazy home?
   A _____ and _____
4. The singer's award and the tree surgeon's exclamations?
   The _____ and the _____

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A solitary man with a long saw patiently and methodically worked it back and forth into the cold winter water through the thick ice, cutting rectangular cubes.

At the other end of the pond, a heavy coated Belgian horse, in harness, pulled a unique saw that cut a 3/8" gouge into the ice.

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